

however I have since been obliged to break off for we found that several of Bourgeois and other plants which we relied upon for making up something toward the cost - had been already disposed of separately - From Paris we went to Berlin for a week which we enjoyed much - The botanical Garden there is not in very good order and the herbarium is transferred to rooms too small for it at the University - it is under the immediate charge of Greville and Acherson - We then spent five weeks at a beautiful little quiet watering place called Liebenstein at the foot of the Thuringerwald - then going south we staid a week with my old friend Martins at Schlehdorf at the foot of the Bavarian Alps and returned slowly down by Nottiprot Frankfurt and Biebrich. The books are very flourishing We are all much pleased that he has accepted the Presidency of the British Association next year - We want something to give Botany and Natural Science a better social standing

I trust Mr Gray is going on well Remember us most kindly to her. I wish you would come more before we are too old bring her over on a visit to this country

Ever yours sincerely
George Bentham

Very much pleased with the new edition of your Manual - Hope you are working on the general Synonym or Enumeration of the U. S. Flora

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My dear Gray

On my return from a very pleasant three months tour in Germany with Mr Bentham I found the 3^d part of your Genera out and I caused to be sent to you through Tribner & Co 18 copies of the number I believe you have had of parts 1 and 2) and I also added 2 copies of the complete volume in hopes you may be able to dispose of them - The selling price is

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but we allow you the trade discount of 25 p^{ct} - there will also be soon the subscription for the new volume of the Linnean Society's Journal. - When I hear from you how many of the copies sent you are able to dispose of I will send you the account accordingly

Whilst I was away I should receive some notes on *Mullepora* etc you kindly sent - unfortunately too late as the whole

except the index was printed off before I left. I dare to say you were right in saying I have laid too much stress on the vitta but really I did not know what to do. Every character broke down completely - it is *Thapsium*, ^{condatum} I may also have been wrong but I had no idea it ever had winged fruits the only fruits I had  were this shape - the only instances I know of a species varying with ribs expanded into wings or remaining little prominent as in *Selinum* - If I have time I shall write out a few notes on Umbellifera for the Linnean Society and then I can avail myself of your observation. I have also verified two or three doubtful genera in the Berlin Herbarium - I am very sorry that *Uliges* has gone on publishing new (papaver) genera of Umbellifera without having seen ripe fruit without which it is impossible to say whether the genus is new or not as in the case of the *Umalia* has come out before our part my name of *Uliges* must of course give way in favor of which you mention also and which I should have adopted if I had been aware of it.

It is true you have received the bore sheets forming your own copy complete - I Hooker always took charge of it. Did you receive my address which I sent you by post before leaving in June? I am rather anxious to know whether I have committed any atrocity in speaking of *Guettarda* &c these addresses are no joke It is all very well to write one every now and then but for one so little used to general writing like myself an address every year is rather too much. I am now at the bot. of Australian Flora. I Hooker has begun *Rubiceae* for genera. If I get my 6th vol out by the next or next summer I hope if I keep up my power of working to get to *Compositae* for genera in the autumn. I have heard nothing of your criticisms on my Australian *Compositae* which you were very desirous of to aid me in my general work. Early last year I read at the Lun. Soc. a long paper on *Chytrium* but I have never had time to finish it which I now hope to do against Hooker's vote to print it this winter. Mr. Prentiss & myself spent a fortnight at Paris to see the Exhibition etc. From what I heard there I with Hooker entered into negotiations for the purchase of *Spiz* Herbarium - which